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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANDARD VESSEL

1. DEPARTMENT AND COAST GUARD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING UP ON DISPOSAL OF OIL TANKER GOLDEN JASON, WHICH WAS TOWED INTO NORFOLK IN DISABLED CONDITION LATE LAST YEAR AND HAS NOW BEEN SOLD TO SPANISH OWNERS. 1976 BREAKDOWN WAS ONLY MOST RECENT OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS IN WHICH GOLDEN JASON'S DETERIORATED CONDITION HAS POSED SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY HAZARDS.

2. LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COAST GUARD IS THAT:  
A) VESSEL NO LONGER UNDER LIBERIAN REGISTRY; B) VESSEL HAS BEEN SEALED AND ISSUED ONE-WAY CERTIFICATE TO BE TOWED OUT OF U.S. WATERS; C) VESSEL IS TO BE SCRAPPED BY NEWOWNERS  
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IN SPAIN; D) VESSEL IS NOW UNDER TOW AND EXPECTED TO ARRIVE VALENCIA ON MARCH 23; AND E) VESSEL'S NEW OWNERS ARE LISTED AS INDUSTRIALE Y COMMERCIALE DE LEVANT, S.A.

3. ON PAST OCCASIONS, COAST GUARD HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT GOLDEN JASON WOULD BE SCRAPPED, ONLY TO HAVE IT SUBSEQUENTLY REAPPEAR WITH CARGOES OF OIL. DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE

APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OBTAINING CONFIRMATION OF SCRAPPING  
OF GOLDEN JASON, WHEN AND IF IT IS SCRAPPED, OR OF ANY OTHER  
DISPOSITION OF THIS VESSEL.  
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